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In the application of:

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For: FLUIDIC EXTRACTION OF
MICRODISSECTED SAMPLES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2005 for which a one-month response is due on June 5, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby supply the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$385.00	OR	\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =			x \$9.00 =		OR	x \$18.00 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =			x \$43.00 =		OR	x \$86.00 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$145.00 =		OR	+ \$290.00 =
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AMENDMENT A	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	Minus	33	=	-	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	10	=	-	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	10	=	-	
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